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SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF LEWIS GEORGE EVANS

TO: MR. RICHARD A. EVANS, JR.,
1221 AVENUE OF AMERICAS,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

CASUALTY MESSAGE

1. IT IS WITH PROFUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
THAT THE POLICE AT PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN, REPORTED
TO THIS AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, BARCELONA, THAT
YOUR BORTHER, LEWIS GEORGE EVANS, OF LA FONTANETA,
GALILEA, MALLORCA, WHO WAS BORN AT WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA,
ON NOVEMBER 4, 1910, WAS FOUND DEAD AT GALILEA, MALLORCA,
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1978. EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN
PENDING MANDATORY AUTOPSY.

2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING
THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES
LOCAL BURIAL, OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR
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SHIPMENT, WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT
YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED
TO THE UNITED STATES, IF SO, WE ARE PROVIDING THE
FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED
COST OF BURIAL AT MALLORCA DOLS 700. PREPARATION
AND RETURN TO THE U.S. BY AIR, DOLS 2,400. CREMATION

ONLY AVAILABLE IN MADRID AND ESTIMATED COST FOR
THIS SERVICE, DOLS 2,200. SHIPMENT BY SURFACE
EXCEEDS AIR. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR
LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. FUNERAL HOME SHOULD
CONTACT OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. TEL (202) 632-1423,,
REGARDING DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS,
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY
AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

5. ESTIMATED MINIMUM OF THE WORKING DAYS REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUDNS TO COMPLETELOCAL ARRAANGE-
MENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT
DATA WILL BE TELEGRAMED TOU.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU
SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT
OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE AND SENT TO
YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY PHONING (93) 3199550 IN BARCELONA.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL, BARCELONA, SPAIN.
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